

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to note that a complete listing of claims is not present in this Amendment, as no amendments to the claims have been made.

Applicant believes and maintains that Figs. 14 and 15 were filed with the original application on August 4, 2000, and accordingly the OIPE at the USPTO accepted the application without issuing a Notice of Omitted Items. Further, the application was subsequently examined on the merits without objection from the Examiner about Figs. 14 and 15. However, this issue is really form without substance, and for the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant respectfully hereby again provides Figs. 14 and 15.

Even if, *arguendo*, Figs. 14 and 15 were missing from the originally filed application, Figs. 14 and 15 could be added to the specification now, without adding new matter. Figs. 14 and 15 are fully supported by the remainder of the documents on file. The contents of Figs. 14 and 15 are described in the specification originally filed.

Fig. 14, which is similar to Fig. 8, shows an example process according to another aspect of the present invention for communication between a 1394 network and a non-1394 network for IP address configuration with Internet connection. Figs. 14 and 8 are described in the

specification -- see e.g., original specification page 9, lines 1-3; pages 37-38; page 67, line 20 to page 68, line 17; page 62, line 18 to page 67, line 19; and elsewhere in the application).

Fig. 15 shows an example flowchart for user interface description generator agent in the home network for generating a top level network user interface description including links to external services. The steps of Fig. 15 are described in the specification -- see e.g., original specification page 9, lines 4-7; page 67, line 20 to page 70, line 2; and elsewhere in the application.

Thus, Applicant respectfully request that the amendment be entered and the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

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Attachment(s): Figures 14
 Figure 15

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